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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED July 21, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, Applicants submit this timely response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.